(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and what steps Government propose to take to improve the financial position to help refund of advance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Though there have been complaints about delay in refund of advance deposits, no specific complaint about non-refund of advance deposits by the company has been brought to the notice of the Government.

(b) and (c) The Andhra Pradesh Scooters Ltd. is a state Government project. However, as informed by the company, they are having financial constraints in refunding the advance money as the funds are largely locked up in inventories. The company is negotiating with its Bankers/financial institutions for financial assistance. The company has indicated that refunds will be made soon after the sanctions are received from the banks/financial institutions.

Efforts to promote ancillary Industries in villages with the cooperation of Industrialists

3224. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPTHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approached the industrialists to adopt some villages for promotion of ancillary industries having linkages with their main units; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The Government had convened a meeting of industrialists on Rural Industrialisation in the context of the various schemes of the Department of Rural Development. At this meeting it was suggested that manufacture of parts components and sub-assemblies could be farmed out to industries in the rural area. Similarly the large industries could also help market products manufactured in the Rural Sector. The discussions were preliminary in nature and industrialists have been requested to specific proposals for consideration of Government.

Discontinuation of Central Subsidy to State Governments

3225. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government propose to discontinue the Central Subsidy to the State Governments in the near future; and

(b) if so, whether Government will reconsider their decision in the matter as a special case in regard to the newly formed dened with financial dicuffilties at the initial stage and also for the promotion of new industries so as to mop up additional revenue to avoid initial taxation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The Central Investment Subsidy Scheme, 1971, as extended from time to time, is valid upto 30-9-1988. Government have not taken any decision about its continuance or otherwise beyond 30-9-1988

(b) Does not arise.

Performance of Technology and Management INCO based in U.S.A.

3226. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Technology and Management INCO has been established in USA in collaboration with Shri M. Pathak, and Indian Public Sector

Companies are involved in this collaboration; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what is the equity ratio apportioned to Shri Pathak and the public sector companies;

(c) whether public sector companies were reluctant to join this collaboration in one way or the other and later they were obliged to join, if so. what are the reasons for their joining; and

(d) what performance is expected from Technology and Management INCO based in U.S.A.?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes. Sir. A NRI Company by name Management & Technologies Intl. Inc. was set up by Shri M. S Pathak in USA. The Joint Venture company namely "Management and Technology Applications (India) Ltd." of six selected public sector enterprises and NRI company was set up in India.

(b) The authorised capital of the Joint Venture Company is Rs. 25 lakhs and the subscribed capital is Rs. 20 lakhs. The on the basis of 51 per cent by the NRI American Company and 49 per cent by the 6 selected public sector enterprises who are participating in the Joint Venture company to be shared equally by them.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The Joint Venture Company was set up to provide specialised Management and Technology consultancy services to the PSUs for overall improvement in their performance.

BHEL's collaboration with foreign companies

3227. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DSHMUKH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the foreign companies with which the State owned Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has concluded technical collaboration agreements as on May 1, 1988, along with the products against each agreement; and

(b) what are the details of technical know-how fees royalty, etc. for each agreement?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The information is given in the Statement at Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 124.]

Protection of Bombay Off-shore Oil installation from enemy attack

3228. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL.
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bombay High Off-shore Oil installations are not being protected from any enemy attack;

(b) if so. what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Proposals to harness Wind Energy

3229. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY
SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times of 29th June, 1988 to the effect that metallurgical consultants of India propose to harness wind energy from Ocean mountains and plains;

(b) if so. what are the broad outlines of the proposal; and